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To the Chairman and Members of the Aspull Urban District Council

Madam Chairman Gentlemen,

I have the honour of submitting to you the Annual Report on the health of the District for the year 1969.

As in previous years it has been compiled in accordance with instructions from the Ministry of Health.

I would like to take the opportunity to express my gratitude for the assistance and co-operation received from the Officers of the Council and particularly to Mr. Sutton, Public Health Inspector, for his unfailing support.

I also respectfully wish to offer to Members of the Council my appreciation for the courtesy and encouragement given to me at all times.

I am, Madam Chairman and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

J. H. ROBERTSON,
Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area: 1,906 acres.
Population (Census 1961): 6,740.
Estimated mid-1969 (Registrar General): 7,480.
Total Number of Houses: 2,678.
Rateable Value: £183,465.
Sum represented by Penny Rate: £763.

Aspull Urban District is situated some three miles north-east of Wigan and seven miles west of Bolton. The north-western portion of the area reaches to the greatest height above sea level (525 ft.) and from this point an uninterrupted view of the countryside for miles around may be obtained.

The present Urban District Council consisting of nine members governs the district, which is divided into three Wards. The Council, together with the Councils of the neighbouring Urban Districts of Hindley and Westhoughton, administer Borsdane Wood, through which runs the brook forming one of the natural boundaries of the Urban District.

The main industries are baking, weaving, tile manufacturing and agriculture. Several other smaller factories operate within the area.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births		*Males*	*Females*	*Total*
Live Births:	Legitimate	77	77	154
	Illegitimate	4	4	8
Still Births:	Legitimate	1	2	3
	Illegitimate	NIL	NIL	NIL

Live birth rates per 1,000 estimated population:		
Crude Rate	21.7	
Adjusted rate	21.3	(16.3)
Area comparability factor	0.98	
Still birth rate per 1,000 total births	18	(13)

DEATHS

Mortality rates per 1,000 estimated population:		
Total (all forms):		
Crude rate	12.6	
Adjusted rate	17.5	(11.9)
Area comparability factor	1.39	
Respiratory tuberculosis	NIL	(0.022)
Malignant neoplasms	1.52	(2.35)

Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 total births ..... NIL

Death of Infants:

		Males	*Females*	*Total*
Infant Mortality:	Legitimate	3	NIL	3
(deaths under 1 year of age)	Illegitimate	NIL	NIL	NIL
Neonatal Mortality:	Legitimate	3	NIL	3
(deaths under 4 weeks of age)	Illegitimate	NIL	NIL	NIL
Early Neonatal Mortality:	Legitimate	3	NIL	3
(deaths under 1 week of age)	Illegitimate	NIL	NIL	NIL

Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 live births	19	(18)
Neonatal Mortality rate per 1,000 live births	19	(12)
Early Neonatal Mortality rate per 1,000 live births	19	(10)
Perinatal Mortality (still births and deaths under 1 week of age) rate per 1,000 total births	36	(23)

(The figure shown in parenthesis represent the respective rates for England and Wales).

CANCER

Facilities for radium treatment are available to Aspull residents at the Radium Institute, Manchester, and at Wigan Infirmary, which for this purpose is a sub-clinic of the Manchester Centre.

Twelve deaths (8 males and 4 females) were certified as due to cancer during the year.

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH AT VARIOUS AGES

CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex	Total All Age	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks & under 1 year	AGE IN YEARS 1—	5—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	75 & over
B19(3) Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B19(4) Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
B19(6) Mal gnant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B19(8) Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
B19(9) Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
B19(11) Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
B21 Diabetes Mellitus	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B46(1) Other Enodocrine etc. Diseases	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
B23 Anaemias	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
B46(4) Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
B26 Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
B27 Hypertensive Disease	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
B28 Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	6	4	3
	F	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	3
B29 Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
B30 Cerebrovascular Disease	M	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	—
	F	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
B32 Pneumonia	M	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
B33(1) Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1
	F	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1
B33(2) Asthma	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
B46(6) Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
B34 Peptic Ulcer	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
B37 Cirrhosis of Liver	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B46(7) Other Diseases of Digestive System	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
B46(8) Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	-	1	-	1	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B44 Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	M	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BE47 Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	54	3	—	—	1	—	1	3	7	11	19	9
	F	40	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	8	13	15

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

LABORATORY ARRANGEMENTS

Bacteriological examinations are carried out by the Department of Bacteriology, Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan. Chemical analyses are undertaken by the County Analyst, County Hall, Preston. These arrangements are entirely satisfactory.

AMBULANCE ARRANGEMENTS

During the year non-infections, infectious, accident and maternity cases were dealt with adequately by the Ambulance Service operated by the Lancashire County Council. The ambulances are stationed at Hindley and Standish.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

No action was taken by the Authority during the year, under Section 47 of this Act.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASES

A total of 5 cases of infectious diseases were notified during the year. This figure comprises 2 cases of measles, 1 case of respiratory tuberculosis, 1 case of food poisoning and 1 case of infective jaundice.

The following table shows the number of cases of these diseases occuring within various age groups.

Tuberculosis—The dispensary services under the control of the Regional Hospital Board and Aspull cases attend the Chest Clinic, Millgate, Wigan.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1969

DISEASE	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED										
	TOTAL CASES AT ALL AGES	AGE PERIODS — YEARS									
		0–	1–	2–	3–	4–	5–	10–	15–	25 and over	age unknown
Measles (excluding rubella)	2	NIL	NIL	1	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Tuberculosis – Respiratory	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL
Infective Jaundice	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL
Food Poisoning	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

The following tables show the number of children resident in Aspull who were immunised and vaccinated during the year.

CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE PROTECTED AGAINST—	PRIMARY	RE-INFORCEMENT
Diphtheria	81	250
Whooping Cough	73	20
Tetanus	81	250
Poliomyelitis	101	107
Measles	69	NIL
	PRIMARY	RE-VACCINATION
Smallpox Vaccination	98	NIL

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

T. SUTTON, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

DETAILS OF VISITS

Investigation of complaints	102	Noise Abatement	1
Re-inspection of noticcs	356	Water Samples	12
Housing Act Inspections	231	Milk Samples	13
Supervision of Refuse Collection and Disposal	218	Grocers Shops	56
Rodent Control	307	Bakers and Confectioners	15
Re: Petroleum Regulations	2	Mobile shops and Hawkers	1
Drainage	14	Fish Friers	11
Improvement Grants	26	Butchers shops	6
Tenancy of Council owned dwellings	170	Shops (selling sugar confectionery, ice-cream)	2
Overcrowding	1	Canteens	13
Schools	10	School Kitchens	9
Public Conveniences	1	Cafes, Snack Bars, Restaurants	2
Enquiries re: Infectious Disease	3	Licensed Premises	52
Factories	6	Dairies	5
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	8	Miscellaneous	104
Pet Shops	1		

Total number of visits and inspections: 1,758

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936

Defects and/or nuisances:

(i) Discovered — 145
(ii) Remedied — 181

Notices served:

(i) Informal — 80
(ii) Statutory — 44

Notices complied with:

(i) Informal — 73
(ii) Statutory — 33

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The Bolton Corporation is the statutory water undertaker for the Urban District, although certain functions are carried out within the area by the Makerfield Water Board.

There are three sources of supply to the district.

The north-western portion of the district, that is the area adjacent to Butcherfield Row and part of Haigh Road, is supplied from Wilderswood Reservoir at Blackrod. This supply is pumped to Aspull by the Makerfield Water Board.

Properties at Pennington Green and Hall Lane derive their supply of water from the reservoir at Rivington via the Liverpool aqueduct.

The remaining parts of the district receive the Thirlmere supply provided by Bolton Corporation.

All premises within Aspull receive a piped supply from the public mains. During the year 46 new dwellings were connected to the public supply.

The water is soft upland surface water and laboratory reports indicate that it is fit for drinking and all domestic purposes.

The following table shows the number of samples of fully treated water taken during the year.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS			CHEMICAL ANALYSES		
	RESULTS			RESULTS	
No.	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	No.	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
8	8	NIL	4	4	NIL

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

It is hoped that work will commence in the coming year on the laying of the new sewer from Scot Lane to Top Lock.

Building of Council Houses in Scot Lane will then commence and the land will be opened up for private development when the sewer is laid.

The sanitary accommodation in the district at the end of the year was:

Number of fresh water closets	2,862
Number of pail closets	6
Number of privy middens	1

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

There are three public conveniences in the area.

TENTS, VANS AND SHEDS

There are no licensed caravan sites within the district.

SMOKE ABATEMENT

There are two factory chimneys in the district and no action has been found necessary during the year.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are no registered premises within the district.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

There are none in the district.

VERMINOUS PREMISES

During the year 13 houses were treated for cockroaches, bugs, flies, ants or silverfish.

The hawthorn hedges on the Hilton Council Estate have again been treated with Trichlorphon (Dipterex 80) because of infestation of the Small Ermine Moth (Yponcomenta Padella).

The infestation was not as severe as the previous year but it may be necessary to continue treatment in 1970.

RODENT CONTROL

One man is employed part-time on rodent control work.

During the year 107 visits were made to premises in this connection, dealing with 70 infestations of rats and 35 infestations of mice. This shows a decrease of 32 infestations on the previous year.

The annual sewer treatment carried out in August in which 119 manholes were treated showed no complete takes and only 3 partial takes.

The follow up treatment at the end of the year showed no takes.

TABLE SHOWING DETAILS OF RODENT CONTROL WORK

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	Non-Agricultural				Agricultural
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	All other (including business premises)	Total	
Number of properties in District	8	2,652	130	2,808	26
Number of properties inspected as a result of:					
(a) Notification	0	103	0	103	1
(b) Survey or otherwise	0	0	0	0	0
Total inspections carried out including re-inspections	0	230	14	244	4
Number of properties inspected which were found to be infested by:—					
Rats:					
Major	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Minor	NIL	65	3	68	2
Mice:					
Major	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Minor	0	31	2	33	NIL
Number of infested properties treated by the L.A.	0	96	5	111	2
Total treatments carried out including re-treatments	0	97	5	112	2
Number of "Block" control schemes carried out	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

SCHOOLS

Schools are visited periodically in connection with food hygiene, washing facilities and sanitary accommodation.

Attempts have been made to see that suitable facilities are available in all our schools but unfortunately without success.

Whilst one fully appreciates the financial difficulties involved, surely such things as sanitary accommodation which does not freeze up in winter and equipment to sterilise crockery and cutlery used by children ought to have been provided by the year 1969.

HOUSING

The number of applicants on the Housing Waiting list at 31st December, 1969, was 116. In addition to this 30 Council house tenants have submitted a request for an exchange of houses.

9 tenancies were granted in the current year and 20 exchange of houses were arranged for existing tenants.

The building of Council houses has started at last in Top Lock. This is the result of some years of effort which will transform an accumulation of 169 substandard unfit houses into an area in which people will be able to live in comfort. The 11 acre scheme, when completed, will consist of approximately 179 houses and flats.

The flats will be heated by either gas or electric warm air and the houses with solid fuel to the Parker Morris Standard.

4 Clearance Areas were declared in the Top Lock area which involved 63 houses and 149 persons.

The Wigan Road (No. 5) Clearance Area was also declared which will result in the demolition of 16 houses and the displacement of 25 persons.

5 Individual Unfit houses were demolished and one house Closed which involved the displacement of 11 persons.

Work has commenced on the building of 12 one bedroom flats at Crawford Close which will be heated by gas warm air.

Work has also commenced on the building of 5 handicapped persons flats which have 5 three bedroom flats above.

HOUSING STATISTICS

Number of new dwellings erected during the year:

(i)	By Local Authority	NIL
(ii)	By other Local Authorities	NIL
(iii)	By other bodies or persons	46 houses

1.—Inspection of Dwelling Houses During the Year:

(1)	(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected formally or informally for housing defects under Public Health or Housing Acts	163
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	587
	(c)	Number of dwellings in (a) above found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit	80
(2)		Total number of dwellings existing at end of year, occupied or not, which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit and in respect of which:	
	(a)	Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have been made (at any time)	32
	(b)	Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have not yet been made (estimated)	281

2.—Houses Demolished in Clearance Areas:

		Houses Demolished	*Displaced during year Persons*	*Families*
(1)	Houses unfit for human habitation	NIL	NIL	NIL
(2)	Houses included by reason of bad arrangements, etc.	NIL	NIL	NIL
(3)	Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2), Housing Act, 1957	NIL	NIL	NIL
	Not in Clearance Areas:			
(4)	As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	2	3	1
(5)	Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	3	7	2
(6)	Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	NIL	NIL	NIL
(7)	Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	NIL	NIL	NIL

3.—Unfit Houses Closed:

(1) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957 and Section 26 Housing Act, 1961	1	1	1
(2) Under Sections 17(3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957	NIL	NIL	NIL
(3) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housings Act, 1957	NIL	NIL	NIL

4.—Unfit Houses Made Fit and Houses in which Defects were Remedied:

	By Owner	*By Local Authority*
(1) After informal action by local authority	74	NIL
(2) After formal notice under		
(a) Public Health Acts	22	1
(b) Housing Act, 1957	NIL	NIL
(3) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	NIL	NIL

5.—Unfit Houses in Temporary Use:
(Housing Act, 1957)

	No. of Houses (1)	*No. of seperate dwellings contained in Col. (1) (2)*
Position at end of year:		
(1) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) Under Section 48	NIL	NIL
(b) Under Section 17(2)	NIL	NIL
(c) Under Section 46	NIL	NIL
(2) Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53	NIL	NIL

6..... Purchase of House by Agreement:

	No. of Houses (1)	*No of occupants of houses in Col. (1) (2)*
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders, purchased during the year	NIL	NIL

RENT ACT, 1957

There have been no applications appertaining to the Rent Act, 1957.

7.—Housing Acts Improvement Grants, etc.

No applications were received for Improvement Grants during 1969.

Twenty applications were received for Staudard Grants during the year and all, with the exception of one, were approved.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

A weekly collection of refuse has been maintained during the year with the exception of the July and September holiday weeks.

More plastic bins have been purchased for containing paper sacks. At the 31st December, 1969 there are approximately 1,687 householders using the paper sack system of refuse disposal. This means that 67% of our domestic refuse is collected in paper sacks.

Our Refuse Collection Productivity Agreement was implemented on the 1st January, 1969, which meant a reduction in the number of refuse loaders from 5 to 3 in return for the payment of a bonus of £2 16s. 0d. per week.

The weekly collection has been maintained and due to the increase in the use of paper sacks, the refuse team has been on a 4 day week since the end of July week since the end of July.

It is hoped that by 1971 all domestic premises will be using the sack method of refuse disposal.

It is interesting to note that since the Productivity Agreement came into operation 12 months ago we have received 22 complaints against the refuse collection service only 12 of which were justified.

The collection of household furniture and other unwanted articles takes up quite a lot of time but the 54 collections made are, I feel, well worthwhile as the majority of these articles would be indiscriminately tipped on convenient land or at the roadside thus dispoiling our community.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK SUPPLY

Lancashire County Council are the responsible Authority for issuing milk licenses.

No Ministry investigation by the Divisional Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food was found necessary during the year as a result of tuberculous milk.

One sample of milk examined for Brucellosis gave a positive result on the Milk Ring Test.

The farmer was informed and the animal slaughtered.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

There are no slaughterhouses in the district.

Butchers obtain their supplies from abattoirs situated in neighbouring areas.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Given below are details of samples obtained in the Aspull Urban District, under the provisions of the above Act, during 1969.

A total of 28 samples were obtained comprising 20 milks (two of which were Channel Islands milk) and eight others as follows:—

1 Ice Cream
I Ice Lolly
I Butter Mix
1 Minced Steak with Gravy, (canned)
1 Rice
1 Lentils
1 Tea Bags
1 Baked Beans with Minced Beef in Savoury Sauce (canned)

Given below are details of a sample on which the County Analyst gave an adverse report:—

Sample	*Result of Analysis*	*Action Taken*
Ice Lolly	Contained a leaf fibre of the nature of sisal measuring about 4¼ in. long and weighing 3 milligrams – probably derived from fraying string.	Complainant informed and manufacturers cautioned.

Food condemned is collected by the Authority and suitably buried on the refuse tip.

The following is a list of food premises within the district:

Type of Business:	
General grocers and provision dealers	32
Meat shops (butchers, purveyors of cooked and preserved meat, tripe, etc.)	6
Bakers and/or confectioners	9
Fried fish shops	7
Shops selling mainly sugar confectionery, minerals, ice-cream, etc.	4
Licensed premises, clubs, canteens, restaurants, cafes, snack bars and other similar establishments	36
The number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, was as follows:	
Premises for the storage and retail sale of ice-cream	26

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

Routine inspections of food premises and mobile shops have continued during the year.

173 visits have been made for this purpose.

ICE-CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT, Etc.) REGULATIONS, 1959 and 1963.

There are no ice-cream manufacturers in the area.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961. (Part 1)

1.—Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ...	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(ii) Factories not included in (1) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ...	9	3	3	NIL
(iii) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	4	NIL	NIL	NIL
TOTAL	13	3	3	NIL

2.—Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
			Referred		
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Overcrowding (S.2) ...	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Sanitary conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient ...	1	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
(b) Unsuitable or defective	4	4	NIL	NIL	NIL
(c) Not separate for sexes	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outworkers ...	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
TOTAL	5	5	NIL	NIL	NIL

PETROLEUM (REGULATION) ACTS, 1928 and 1936.

Ten licenses to store petroleum spirit were renewed during the year.